TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE Transcriber's Office FLOOR DEBATE

April 16, 2003 LB 146, 265, 435 LR 73

standard, in my opinion, insofar as it requires the supplementation of government programs in order to make up for the inadequate wages. But having said all that, that's what I would certainly like to ask you to do--to advance to Select File and there it will be held. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler, there are no further lights on. Did you wish to treat that as your closing, or do you wish to follow with closing? That will be your closing. Members, then the question before us is whether LB 435 will advance to E & R Initial. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to vote? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 435.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 435 does advance. Next item, Mr. Clerk, on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may read one item?

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes, please.

CLERK: Thank you. Senator Raikes, do you want to have your Exec Session now, Senator? Mr. President, Education Committee will meet in Room 2022 now. Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 73, by Senator Stuhr; that will be laid over. And I have an amendment to be printed by Senator Tyson to LB 265, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1290-1292.)

Mr. President, LB 146 was a bill introduced by Senator Don Pederson. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1202, Legislative Journal page 1175.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Pederson, to open on LB 146.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, LB 146, as initially proposed, makes three changes